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CHAPTER II

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TITLE OF INVENTION

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE DETECTION OF MUTATIONS IN ISOLATED GENE SEQUENCES OF THE LOW-DENSITY LIPOPROTEIN RECEPTOR (LDL-R) WHICH IS ASSOCIATED WITH FAMILIAL HYPERCHOLESTEROLEMIA

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WARNING: Where the items are those which can be submitted to complete the entry of the international application into the national phase are subsequent to 30 months from the priority date the application is still considered to be in the international state and if mailing procedures are utilized to obtain a date the express mail procedure of 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 must be used (since international application papers are not covered by an ordinary certificate of mailing - See 37 C.F.R. § 1.8).

NOTE: Documents and fees must be clearly identified as a submission to enter the national state under 35 USC 371 otherwise the submission will be considered as being made under 35 USC 111. 37 C.F.R. § 1.494(f).

1. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Elected Office (EO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. 371:
 - a. This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).
 - b. The U.S. National Fee (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1)) and other fees (37 C.F.R. § 1.492) as indicated below:
 - c. **ADDED PAGES FOR APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S) CLAIMED**

NOTE: § 1.495 Entering the national stage in the United States of America.

(a) The applicant in an international application must fulfill the requirements of 35 U.S.C 371 within the time periods set forth in paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section in order to prevent the abandonment of the international application as to the United States of America. The thirty month time period set forth in paragraphs (b), (c) (d), (e) and (h) of this section may not be extended. International applications for which those requirements are timely fulfilled will enter the national stage and obtain an examination as to the patentability of the invention in the United States of America.

(b) To avoid abandonment of the application, the applicant shall furnish to the United Stats Patent and Trademark Office not later than the expiration of thirty months from the priority date:

(1) A copy of the international application, unless it has been previously communicated by the International Bureau or unless it was originally filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office; and

(2) The basic national fee (see § 1.492(a)).

(c)(1) If applicant complies with paragraph (b) of this section before expiration of thirty months from the priority date, the Office will notify the applicant if he or she has omitted any of:

(i) A translation of the international application, as filed, into the English language, if it was originally filed in another language (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2));

(ii) The oath or declaration of the inventor (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4) and § 1.497), if a declaration of inventorship in compliance with § 1.497 has not been previously submitted in the international application under PCT Rule 4.17 (iv) within the time limits provided for in PCT Rule 26ter.1;

(ii) The search fee set forth in § 1.492(c); and

(iv) The examination fee set forth in § 1.492(c); and

(v) Any application size fee required by § 1.492(j)

(2) A notice under paragraph (c)(1) of this section will set a period of time within which applicant must provide any omitted translation, oath or declaration of the inventor, search fee set forth in § 1.492(b), examination fee set forth in § 1.492(c), and any application size fee required by § 1.492(j) in order to avoid abandonment of the application.

(3) The payment of the processing fee set forth in § 1.492(i) is required for acceptance of English translation later than the expiration of thirty months after the priority date. The payment of the surcharge set forth in § 1.429(h) is required for acceptance of the oath or declaration the inventor later than the expiration of thirty months after the priority date.

2. Fees

CLAIMS FEE *	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS*	14 - 20 =		x \$ 50.00 =	\$.
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS*	7 - 3 =		x \$ 200.00 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$360.00					NOT PAID AT THIS TIME
FILING FEES**	[x] Basic filing Fee				\$300.00
	[x] Non-U.S. Search Report filed			(\$400.00)	
	[] No Search Report			(\$500.00)	
	[x] Exam Fee not paid to U. S.			(\$200.00)	
	[] Search and Exam fee with U.S. WO or IPER conditions not satisfied			(\$100.00)	
	[] Search and Exam fee with U.S. WO or IPER conditions satisfied			(\$0.00)	
	[] Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets paper or fraction thereof			(\$)	
SMALL ENTITY	Total of above Calculations				
	Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Statement may also be filed. (note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				
	Subtotal				
	Total National Fee				
	Fee for recording the enclosed assignment document \$40.00 (37 CFR 1.21(h)). (See Item 13 below). See attached "ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET".				
TOTAL	Total Fees enclosed				
	\$ 900.00				

*May include Preliminary Amendment (see page 8) reducing the number of claims.

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WARNING: *If the translation of the international application and/or the oath or declaration have not been submitted by the applicant within thirty (30) months from the priority date, such requirements may be met within a time period set by the Office. 37 C.F.R. § 1.495(b)(2). The payment of the surcharge set forth in § 1.492(e) is required as a condition for accepting the oath or declaration later than thirty (30) months after the priority date. The payment of the processing fee set forth in § 1.492(f) is required for acceptance of an English translation later than thirty (30) months after the priority date. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in abandonment of the application. The provisions of § 1.136 apply to the period which is set. Notice of Jan. 3, 1993, 1147 O.G. 29 to 40.*

- Assertion of Small Entity Status
- Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 by.
 - a Statement or Written Assertion attached.
 - fee payment

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c) deals with the assertion of small entity status, whether by a written specific declaration thereof or by payment as a small entity of the basic filing fee or the fee for the entry into the national phase as states:

"(c) Assertion of small entity status. Any party (person, small business concern or nonprofit organization) should make a determination, pursuant to paragraph (f) of this section, of entitlement to be accorded small entity status based on the definitions set forth in paragraph (a) of this section, and must, in order to establish small entity status for the purpose of paying small entity fees, actually make an assertion of entitlement to small entity status, in the manner set forth in paragraph (c)(1) or (c)(3) of this section, in the application or patent in which such small entity fees are to be paid.

- (1) *Assertion by writing. Small entity status may be established by a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status. A written assertion must:*
 - (i) *Be clearly identifiable;*
 - (ii) *Be signed (see paragraph (c)(2) of this section); and*
 - (iii) *Convey the concept of entitlement to small entity status, such as by stating that applicant is a small entity, or that small entity status is entitled to be asserted for the application or patent. While no specific words or wording are required to assert small entity status, the intent to assert small entity status must be clearly indicated in order to comply with the assertion requirement.*
- (2) *Parties who can sign and file the written assertion. The written assertion can be signed by:*
 - (i) *One of the parties identified in §§ 1.33(b) (e.g., an attorney or agent registered with the Office), §§ 3.73(b) of this chapter notwithstanding, who can also file the written assertion;*
 - (ii) *At least one of the individuals identified as an inventor (even though a §§ 1.63 executed oath or declaration has not been submitted), notwithstanding §§ 1.33(b)(4), who can also file the written assertion pursuant to the exception under §§ 1.33(b) of this part; or*

(iii) *An assignee of an undivided part interest, notwithstanding §§ 1.33(b)(3) and 3.173(b) of this chapter, but the partial assignee cannot file the assertion without resort to a party identified under §§ 1.33(b) of this part.*

(3) *Assertion by payment of the small entity basic filing or basic national fee. The payment, by any party, of the exact amount of one of the small entity basic filing fees set forth in §§ 1.16(a), (f), (g), (h), or (k), or one of the small entity basic national fees set forth in §§ 1.492(a)(1), (a)(2), (a)(3), (a)(4) or (a)(5), will be treated as a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status even if the type of basic filing or basic national fee is inadvertently selected in error.*

(i) *If the Office accords small entity status based on payment of a small entity basic filing or basic national fee under paragraph (c)(3) of this section that is not applicable to that application, any balance of the small entity fee that is applicable to that application will be due along with the appropriate surcharge set forth in §§ 1.16(e) or §§ 1.16(l).*

(ii) *The payment of any small entity fee other than those set forth in paragraph (c)(3) of this section (whether in the exact fee amount or not) will not be treated as a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and will not be sufficient to establish small entity status in an application or a patent."*

3. A copy of the International application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):

NOTE: *Section 1.495 (b) was amended to require that the basic national fee and a copy of the international application must be filed with the Office by 30 months from the priority date to avoid abandonment "The International Bureau normally provides the copy of the international application to the Office in accordance with PCT Article 20. At the same time, the International Bureau notifies applicant of the communication to the Office. In accordance with PCT Rule 47.1, that notice shall be accepted by all designated offices as conclusive evidence that the communication has duly taken place. Thus, if the applicant desires to enter the national stage, the applicant normally need only check to be sure the notice from the International Bureau has been received and then pay the basic national fee by 30 months from the priority date." Notice of Jan. 7, 1993, 1147 O.G. 29 to 40, at 35-36. See item 14c below.*

- a. is transmitted herewith.
- b. is not required, as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office.
- c. has been transmitted
 - i. by the International Bureau.
 - ii. by applicant on _____ Date

4. A translation of the International application into the English language (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):

- a. is transmitted herewith.
- b. is not required as the application was filed in English.
- c. was previously transmitted by applicant on _____ Date
- d. will follow.

NOTE: *37 C.F.R. § 1.495(c): "If applicant complies with paragraph (b) of this section before expiration of thirty months from the priority date but omits . . . a translation of the international application, as filed, into the English language, if it was originally filed in another language (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) . . . applicant will be so notified and given a period of time within which to file the translation . . . in order to prevent abandonment of the application. The payment of the processing fee set forth in § 1.492(f) is required for acceptance of an English translation later than the expiration of thirty months after the priority date . . . A 'Sequence Listing' need not be translated if the "Sequence Listing" complies with PCT Rule 12.1(d) and the description complies with PCT Rule 5.2(b)."'*

5. Amendments to the claims of the International application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)):

NOTE: *The Notice of January 7, 1993 points out that 37 C.F.R. § 1.495(a) was amended to clarify the existing and continuing practice that PCT Article 19 amendments must be submitted by 30 months from the priority date and this deadline may not be extended. The Notice further advises that: "The failure to do so will not result in loss of the subject matter of the PCT Article 19 amendments. Applicant may submit that subject matter in a preliminary amendment filed under section 1.121. In many cases, filing an amendment under section 1.121 is preferable since grammatical or idiomatic errors may be corrected." 1147 O.G. 29-40, at 36.*

NOTE: *37 C.F.R. § 1.495(d): "A copy of any amendments to the claims made under PCT Article 19, and a translation of those amendments into English, if they were made in another language, must be furnished not later than the expiration of thirty months from the priority date. Amendments under PCT Article 19 which are not received by the expiration of thirty months from the priority date will be considered to be canceled."*

a. are transmitted herewith.
b. have been transmitted
i. by the International Bureau.
Date of mailing of the amendment (from form PCT/IB/308): _____
ii. by applicant on _____
Date _____
c. have not been transmitted as
i. applicant chose not to make amendments under PCT Article 19.
Date of mailing of Search Report (from form PCT/ISA/210): 11 JUNE
2004.
ii. the time limit for the submission of amendments has not yet expired.
The amendments or a statement that amendments have not been
made will be transmitted before the expiration of the time limit under
PCT Rule 46.1.

6. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (38 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)):
a. is transmitted herewith.
b. will follow
c. is not required as the amendments were made in the English language.
d. has not been transmitted for reasons indicated at point 5(c) above.

7. A copy of the international examination report (PCT/IPEA/409)
 is transmitted herewith.
 is not required as the application was filed with the United States Receiving
Office.

8. Annex(es) to the international preliminary examination report
a. is/are transmitted herewith.
b. is/are not required as the application was filed with the United States
Receiving Office.

9. A translation of the annexes to the international preliminary examination report

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.497(e) "A translation into English of any annexes to an international preliminary examination report (if applicable), if the annexes were made in another language, must be furnished not later than the expiration of thirty months from the priority date. Translations of the annexes which are not received by the expiration of thirty months from the priority date may be submitted within any period set pursuant to paragraph (c) of this section accompanied by the processing fee set forth in § 1.492(f). Annexes for which translations are not timely received will be considered canceled."

a. is transmitted herewith.
b. is not required as the annexes are in the English language.

10. An oath or declaration of the inventor (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)) complying with 35 U.S.C. 115

a. was previously submitted by applicant on _____ Date
b. is submitted herewith, and such oath or declaration
i. is attached to the application.
ii. identifies the application and any amendments under PCT Article 19
that were transmitted as stated in points 3(b) or 3(c) and 5(b); and
states that they were reviewed by the inventor as required by 37
C.F.R. 1.70.
c. will follow.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.495(c): "If applicant complies with paragraph (b) of this section before expiration of thirty months from the priority date but omits . . . the oath or declaration of the inventor (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4) and § 1.497), if a declaration of inventorship in compliance with § 1.497 has not been previously submitted in the international application under PCT Rule 4.17(iv) within the time limits provided for in PCT Rule 26ter.1, applicant will be so notified and given a period of time within which to file the . . . oath or declaration in order to prevent abandonment of the application . . . The payment of the surcharge set forth in § 1.492(e) is required for acceptance of the oath or declaration of the inventor later than the expiration of thirty months after the priority date."

Other document(s) or information included:

11. An International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) or Declaration under PCT Article 17(2)(a):

a. is transmitted herewith.
b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
Date of mailing (from form PCT/IB/308):
c. is not required, as the application was searched by the United States
International Searching Authority.
d. will be transmitted promptly upon request.
e. has been submitted by applicant on _____ Date

12. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98:

a. is transmitted herewith.
Also transmitted herewith is/are:
[] Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B).
[] Copies of citations listed.
b. will be transmitted within THREE MONTHS of the date of submission of
requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371(c).
c. was previously submitted by applicant on _____ Date

13. An assignment document is transmitted herewith for recording.

A separate "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" or FORM PTO 1595 is also attached.

14. Additional documents:

- a. Copy of request (PCT/RO/101)
- b. International Publication No. WO 2004/067740 A1
 - i. Specification, claims, sequence listing and drawing
 - ii. Front page only
- c. Preliminary amendment (37 C.F.R. § 1.121)
- d. Other
 - 1) FORM PCT/IPEA/401 (DEMAND)
 - 2) FORM PCT/IPEA/408 (WRITTEN OPINION DATED 24.01.2005)
 - 3) FIRST REPLY TO WRITTEN OPINION OF 24.01.2005
 - 4) FORM PCT/IPEA 408 (WRITTEN OPINION DATED 10.05.2005)
 - 5) SECOND REPLY TO WRITTEN OPINION OF 24.01.2005
 - 6) FORM PCT/IPEA/416
 - 7) SUBMISSION OF "SEQUENCE LISTING," COMPUTER READABLE COPY, AND/OR AMENDMENT PERTAINING THERETO FOR BIOTECHNOLOGY INVENTION CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE

15. The above checked items are being transmitted

- a. before 30 months from any claimed priority date.
- b. after 30 months.

16. Certain requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 were previously submitted by the applicant on , namely:

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NOTE: *"A written request may be submitted in an application that is an authorization to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for an extension of time under this paragraph for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. An authorization to charge all required fees, fees under § 1.17, or all required extension of time fees will be treated as a constructive petition for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under this paragraph for its timely submission. Submission of the fee set forth in § 1.17(a) will also be treated as a constructive petition for an extension of time in any concurrent reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under this paragraph for its timely submission." 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).*

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37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1) (basic filing fee)

WARNING: *Because failure to pay the national fee within 30 months without extension (37 C.F.R. § 1.495(b)(2)) results in abandonment of the application, it would be best to always check the above box.*

37 C.F.R. 1.492(b) (search fee)
 37 C.F.R. 1.492(b) (exam fee)
 37 C.F.R. 1.492(b) (claim fees)

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37 C.F.R. 1.16(s) (spec and drawing, each 50 pages over 100)
 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (application processing fees)
 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to § 1.136(a)).

NOTE: *37 C.F.R. 1.28(b) requires "Notification of any change in loss of entitlement to small entity status must be filed in the application . . . prior to paying, or at the time of paying . . . issue fee." From the wording of 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(b): (a) notification of change of status must be made even if the fee is paid as "other than a small entity" and (b) no notification is required if the change is to another small entity.*

37 C.F.R. § 1.492(e) and (f) (surcharge fees for filing the declaration and/or filing an English translation of an International Application later than 30 months after the priority date).

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IDENTIFICATION OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

2. I, WILLIAM R. EVANS
(type or print name of person signing below)

state the following:

ITEMS BEING SUBMITTED

3. Submitted herewith is/are

(check each item as applicable)

- A. "Sequence Listing(s)" for the nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence(s) in this application. Each "Sequence Listing" is assigned a separate identifier as required in 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c) and 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and 1.823.
- B. An amendment to the description and/or claims, wherein reference is made to the sequence by use of the assigned identifier, as required in 37 C.F.R. 1.821(d).
- C. A copy of each "Sequence Listing" submitted for this application in computer readable form, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e) and 1.824.
- D. Please transfer to this application, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e), the computer readable copy(ies) from applicant's other application identified as follows:

In re application of:

Serial No.:

Filed:

For:

Group No.:

Examiner:

The Computer readable form(s) of applicant's other application corresponds or compares to the "Sequence Identifier(s)" of this application as follows:

Computer Readable Form
(other applications)

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(this application)

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E. A statement that the content of each "Sequence Listing" submitted and each computer readable copy are the same, as required in 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f).

Because the statement is not made by a person registered to practice before the Office, the Statement is verified as required in 37 C.F.R. 1.821(b).

F. Because this submission is made in fulfilling the requirement under 37 C.F.R. 1.821(g), a statement that the submission includes no new matter.

Because the statement is not made by a person registered to practice before the Office, the statement is verified, as required in 37 C.F.R. 1.821(g).

**STATEMENT THAT "SEQUENCE LISTING"
AND COMPUTER READABLE COPY ARE THE SAME
AND/OR THAT PAPERS SUBMITTED INCLUDES NO NEW MATTER**

4. I hereby state:

(complete applicable item A and/or B)

A. Each computer readable form submitted in this application, including those forms requested to be transferred from applicant's other application, is the same as the "Sequence Listing" to which it is indicated to relate.

B. All papers accompanying this submission, or for which a request for transfer from applicants' other application, introduce no new matter.

STATUS

5. Applicant is

a small entity;
 other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

6.

NOTE: *37 C.F.R. § 1.704(b)" . . . an applicant shall be deemed to have failed to engage in reasonable efforts to conclude processing or examination of an application for the cumulative total of any periods of time in excess of three months that are taken to reply to any notice or action by the Office making any rejection, objection, argument, or other request, measuring such three-month period from the date the notice or action was mailed or given to the applicant, in which case the period of adjustment set forth in § 1.703 shall be reduced by the number of days, if any, beginning on the day after the date that is three months after the date of mailing or transmission of the Office communication notifying the applicant of the rejection, objection, argument, or other request and ending on the date the reply was filed. The period, or shortened statutory period, for reply that is set in the Office action or notice has no effect on the three-month period set forth in this paragraph."*

NOTE: *"Extension of Time in Patent Cases (Supplement Amendments) If a timely and complete response has been filed after a Non-Final Office Action, an extension of time is not required to permit filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period.*

If a timely response has been filed after a Final Office Action, an extension of time is required to permit filing and/or entry of a Notice of Appeal or filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period unless the timely-filed response placed the application in condition for allowance. Of course, if a Notice of Appeal has been filed within the shortened statutory period, the period has ceased to run." Notice of Dec. 10, 1985 (1061 O.G. 34-35).

NOTE: *See 37 C.F.R. 1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings and 37 C.F.R. 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.*

7. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension <u>(months)</u>	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00

Fee \$

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

[] An extension for _____ months has already been secured, and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

OR

(b) [] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

FEE PAYMENT

8. [] Attached is a check in the sum of \$

[] Charge Account No. _____ the sum of \$
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

FEE DEFICIENCY

9.

NOTE: *If there is a fee deficiency and there is no authorization to charge an account, additional fees are necessary to cover the additional time consumed in making up the original deficiency. If the maximum, six-month period has expired before the deficiency is noted and corrected, the application is held abandoned. In those instances where authorization to charge is included, processing delays are encountered in returning the papers to the PTO finance Branch in order to apply these charges prior to action on the cases. Authorization to charge the deposit account for any fee deficiency should be checked. See the Notice of April 7, 1986, 1065 O.G. 31-33.*

10. [X] If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 12-0425.

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(type or print name of person signing statement)

Signature

Date

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A "STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)" is attached.

Assignment recorded in PTO on
Reel _____ Frame _____



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